

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3427
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OUT OF ORDERS TEST-EQUIPMENTS IN S.J.H.
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that many test-equipments of Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi are not in working condition and the patients are referred to get their medical tests done from a specific laboratory and the doctors earn a fixed commission thereon;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the steps Government have taken/proposed to be taken to make these machines operational and arrest such tendency amongst doctors in Government hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): All the equipments required for diagnostic purposes are in working order in the Department of Laboratory Medicines and Radiology. The patients are not referred to get their medical tests done from out side. However, when the CT Scan gets out of order, the patients requiring immediate CT Scan are referred to Dr. RML Hospital and AIIMS.